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Mail Stop Amendment

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Date: January 31, 2011

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 has been previously established.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 is enclosed.

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| Total Claims | 32 - | * 32 = | *** 0 X | \$26 | \$52 | = | | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 9 - | ** 9 = | *** 0 X | \$110 | \$220 | = | | 0.00 |
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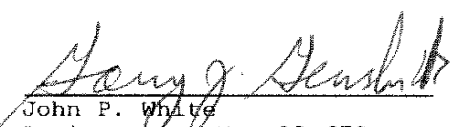
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